

JOB HALSEY.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 144.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. STEENROD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Job Halsey, agree to the report made to the 25th Congress 3d session, hereto annexed.

FEBRUARY 16, 1839.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Job Halsey, of the town of Southampton, in the State of New York, aged seventy-three years in December, 1832, praying a pension for services in the war of the revolution, beg leave to report :

That the petitioner states that he entered the service of the United States about the 20th June, 1776, as a volunteer, for six months ; that he served in the regimental line of State troops, under the command of Colonel Josiah Smith, in Captain Zephaniah Rogers's company ; that immediately after his enlistment, he was stationed for a short time at Sag Harbor, at the east end of Long Island, and continued there under the command of Captain Rogers until the company received orders to march to the west end of the island ; that, after providing themselves with nine days' provisions and twenty-four rounds of cartridges, they left Sag Harbor about the 15th July, and joined Colonel Smith's regiment at Brooklyn ; that he was in the battle at Long Island with Washington and Putnam, and continued there until it was given up to the enemy ; that he was with the army when they retreated from Long Island into the city of New York, from whence he was marched to Kingsbridge, from thence to Horse Neck and to Stonington, and joined Colonel Livingston's regiment at New Haven, where he continued until he was discharged in January, 1777. He recollects it was in January, from the circumstance of their having had a "high time" on "New year's."

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Island, under the same officers; and that he fully believes the petitioner served the full period of six months.

Anthony Shearman testifies that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war, in 1776, in General George Clinton's brigade, Colonel Livingston's regiment, Captain Davis's company, and was stationed at *Montauk* until the island was given up to the British; that he was marched from thence to Saybrook and New Haven, where he saw the petitioner in service; and that he (the petitioner) served in the same company, (Davis's,) Colonel Livingston's regiment, with deponent, not less than two months.

The witnesses are certified to be credible. The opinion of the judge before whom the petitioner was examined is, that he served; and his reputed character as a soldier of the revolution is certified by two of his neighbors who have long known him. The committee report a bill for six months.

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